

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. HO-639

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic THE HOWARD'S FAMILY HOMEPLACE FOR FREE SLAVES

and/or common MEADOWRIDGE ROAD CEMETERY LANE

2. Location

street & number (Southwest of Meadowridge Road, MD 103) (Homeplace Lane as of 8/25/95)
Meadowridge and MAYFIELD Avenue ☐ not for publication

city, town ELKRIDGE ☐ vicinity of 3 congressional district

state MARYLAND

county HOWARD

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name James Howard & WIFE C/O ROLAND HOWARD

street & number 7334 Roosevelt Blvd. telephone no. (410) 796-1060

city, town Baltimore, Maryland state and zip code Maryland 21227

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Annie Howard dated January 21, 1898 liber 68

street & number FIRST Election District Howard County folio 249

city, town Elkridge state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Memories pf the 'homeplace' keep land in Howard's family for Ninety-Six (96) Years. This land and once upon a time a log cabin stood on this spot of ground adjacent to the Deep Run was a resting and stopping off place for Harriet Tubman where she could obtain water and food. Where she was safe, secure and protected, until she could reach the cemetery near freetown road. All free slaves lived on this tract of land called "Grecian Liege" owned by the Howard family for Ninety-Six (96) ycars. Three generations off Howards have lived in a log cabin that once stood on this tract of land. It is history of the Howard's family ancestor William Henry Howard slave of John Eager Howard's family in developing Howard County.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

History of the Howard family.

In 1851 Howard District of Anne Arundel County, became Howard County, with Ellicott City as the County seat. Named for John Eager Howard of the Revolutionary war fame. John Eager Howard had two daughters and Six sons George Howard was the only son of John Eager Howard that lived in Howard County.

William Henry Howard was a slave of George Howard a large slaveholder. who owns slaves. William Henry Howard lived in a log bin near the Deep Run. William Henry Howard remained a slave until 56. In 1856 William Henry Howard was freed, a freedom certificate was issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County.

William Henry Howard a free slave remained in the Elkridge area in a log cabin near the Deep Run. William Henry Howard a free slave married a free man Annie Harris. Annie Howard worked for Theodore Tubman who set aside a tract of land called "Grecian Liege where all free slaves lived. After Theodore Tubman died his wife Mary Tubman sold all that tract of land called "Grecian Liege" To James Trimble and his wife. Annie Howard continued to work for James and Mary Trimble and in 1898 James Trimble and Mary Trimble sold all that tract of land called "Grecian Liege" to Annie Howard of Howard ^{County} a free slave for Twenty-Seven dollars and Eighty-One cent (\$27.81).

This tract of land has been owned by the Howard family for Ninety-five (95) years. Three generations of Howards have lived on this tract of land. A building was named in honor of John Eager Howard, but no recognition was given to ^{the} slaves of John Eager Howard ^{the} family who helped to develop Howard County. This is the only land left to ^{be} given some recognition to the slave who played a part in the development of Howard County.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Deed dated January 22, 1898
Freedom Certificate date 1856

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Rev. Roland Howard -President

organization REGIONAL ACTION PLANNING Program, INC. date January 14, 1994

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city or town Baltimore state Maryland 21227

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BD. OF REGENTS OF
UNIV. OF MD.
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JAMES W. KING
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19.51 A.
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HARRY C. COLWELL, ET AL.
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102.60 A.
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HOWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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CORP.
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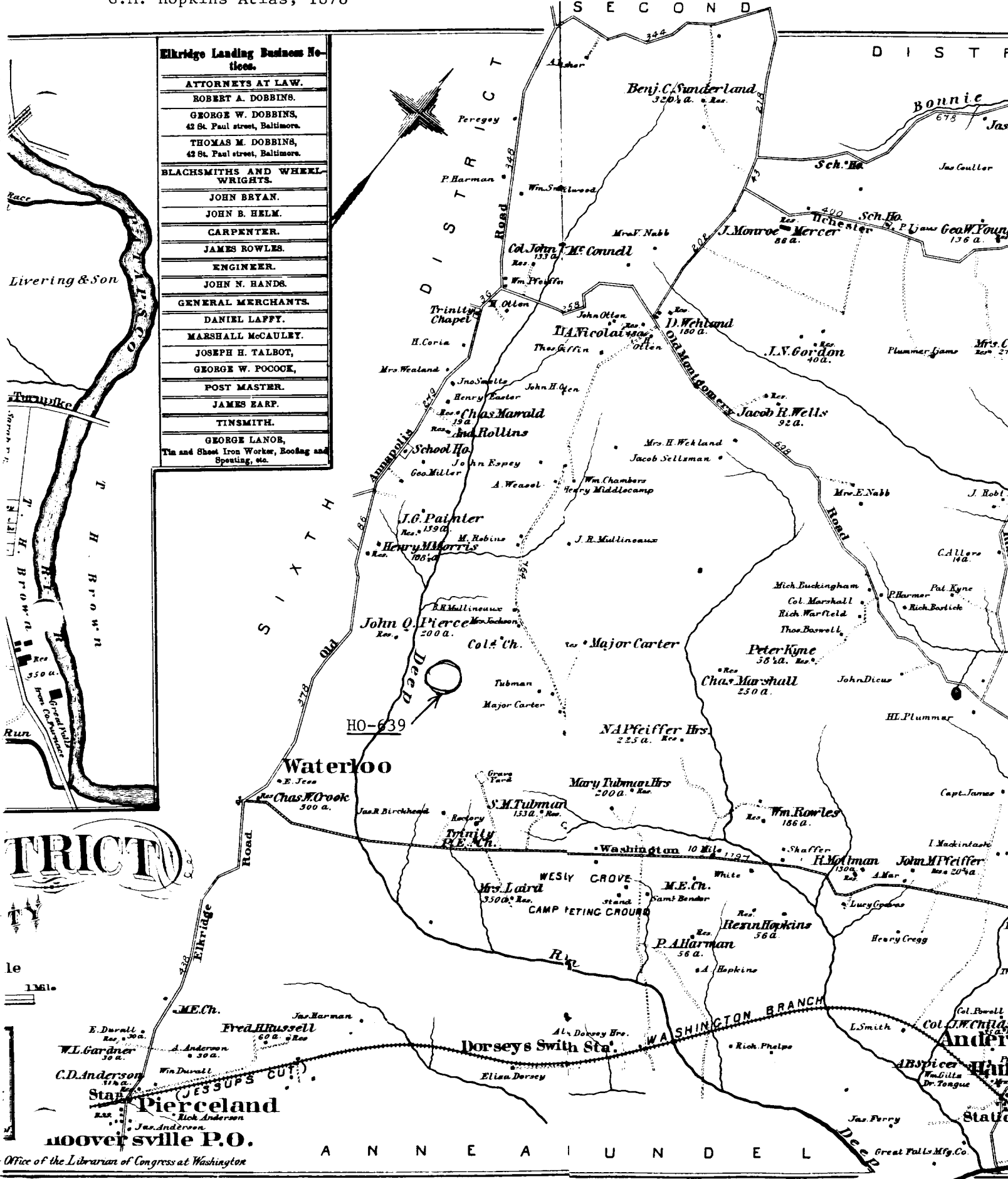
DEEP RUN PARK A-4649-50

JOEL KLINE, TRUSTEE
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Howard Family Homeplace
Howard Co.

Elkridge Landing Business Notices.	
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.	
ROBERT A. DOBBINS.	
GEORGE W. DOBBINS,	
42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.	
THOMAS M. DOBBINS,	
42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.	
BLACKSMITHS AND WHEEL- WRIGHTS.	
JOHN BRYAN.	
JOHN B. HELM.	
CARPENTER.	
JAMES ROWLES.	
ENGINEER.	
JOHN N. HANDS.	
GENERAL MERCHANTS.	
DANIEL LAFPHY.	
MARSHALL McCAULEY.	
JOSEPH H. TALBOT,	
GEORGE W. POOCOOK,	
POST MASTER.	
JAMES EARP.	
TINSMITH.	
GEORGE LANOR,	
Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Roofing and Spouting, etc.	



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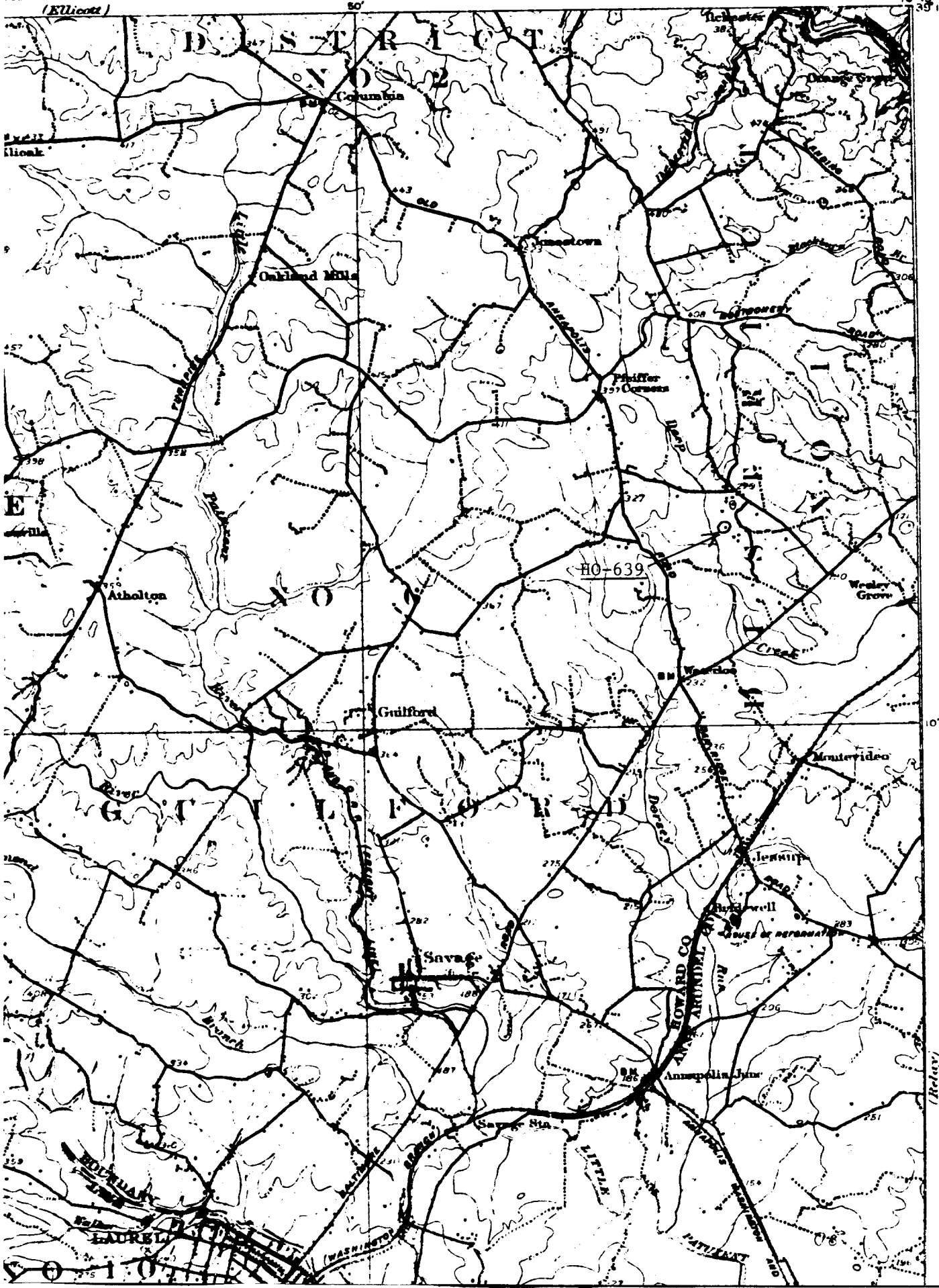
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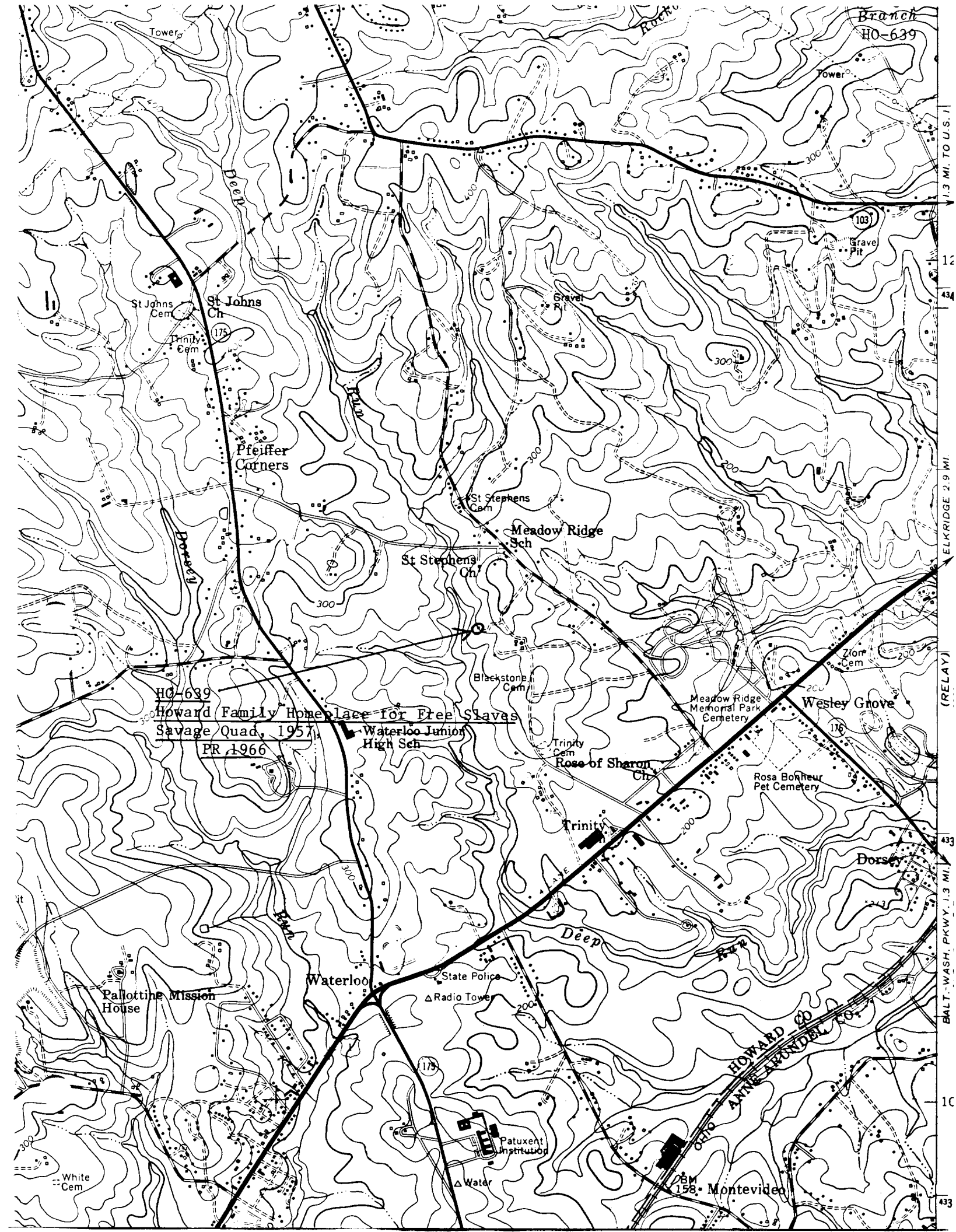
Howard Family Homeplace for Free Slaves
Meadowridge Road (MD 103), Dorsey
USGS 15' Quad, Laurel, MD, 1907

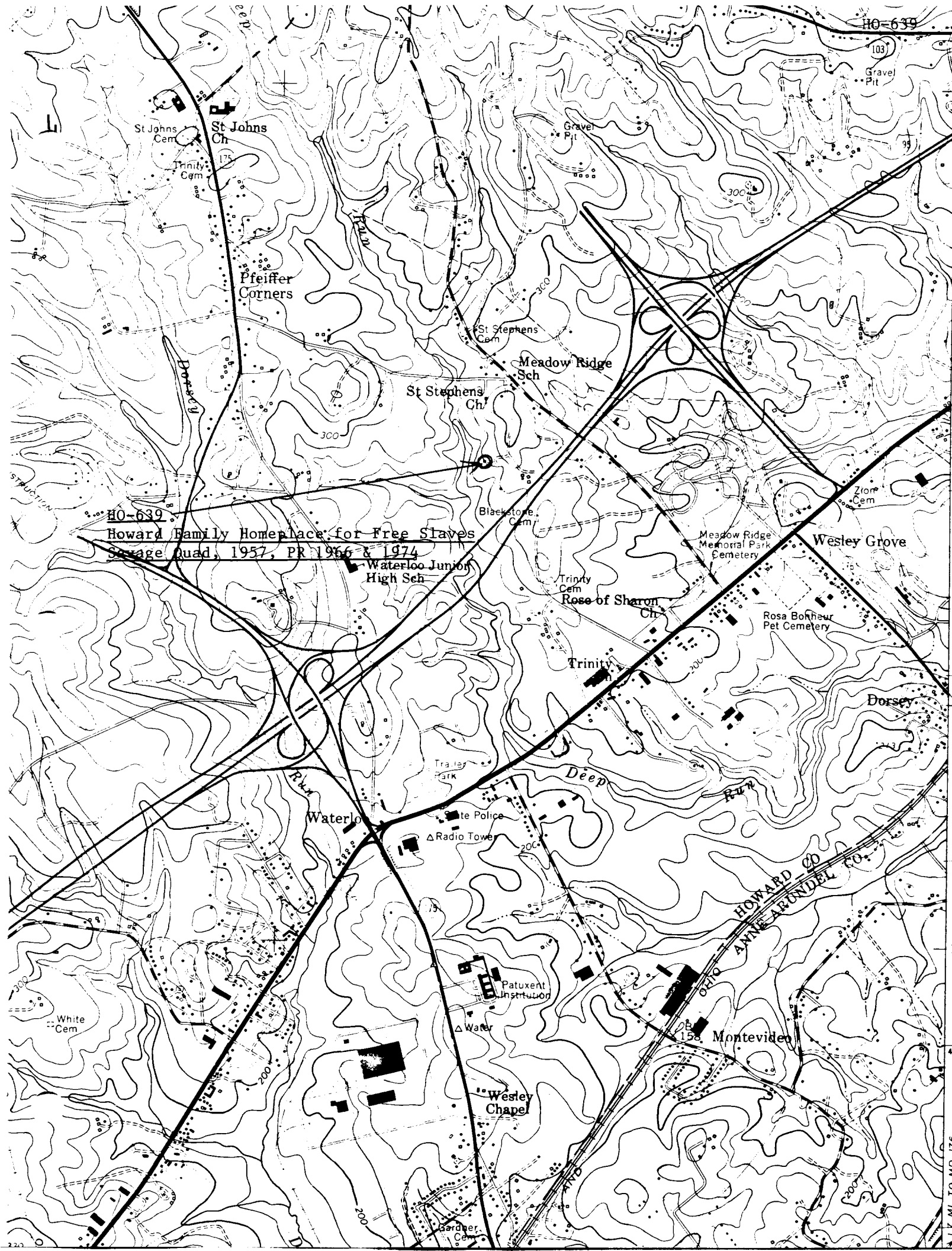
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MARYLAND
LAUREL QUADRANGLE

76° 45' (Baltimore)
39° 15'







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Howard Family Homeplace for Free Slaves
Savage Quad, 1957, PR 1966 & 1974

Waterloo Junior High Sch

Meadow Ridge Memorial Park Cemetery

Wesley Grove

Rosa Bonheur Pet Cemetery

Trinity

Rose of Sharon Ch

Trailer Park

Waterloo

Police Station
Radio Tower

Patuxent Institution

Water Tower

Wesley Chapel

Montevideo

HOWARD RD
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